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DEPARTMENT PASS EPA FOR RUSSELL TRAIN

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TAGS: SENV, IR, OVIT (MR. RUSSELL TRAIN)

SUBJ: VISIT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ADMINISTRATOR

REFS: A) STATE 192936, B) STATE 228617

1. IN CONSULTATION WITH GOI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION, EMBASSY HAS DRAWN UP TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR VISIT OF MR. TRAIN: TUESDAY, DEC. 3--2025 ARRIVE VIA IR 716; WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4--MORNING FREE, AFTERNOON MEETINGS TO BE SCHEDULED, 2000 DINNER FOR GENERAL HAIG AT RESIDENCE; THURSDAY, DEC. 5--0730 DEPART VIA IR 343, 0840 ARRIVAL SHIRAZ, DAY FOR TOUR OF SHIRAZ AND VISIT TO PERSEPOLIS, INCLUDING STOP AT BAMOU GAME RESERVE TO SEE WILD SHEEP, IBEX, AND GAZELLES, NIGHT AT PARK HOTEL; FRIDAY, DEC. 6--VISIT TO ARJAN INTERNATIONAL PARK (WETLANDS AND WATERFOWL IN MAGNIFICENT NATURAL SETTING), 1955 DEPART SHIRAZ VIA IR 230, 2035 ARRIVE ISFAHAN, NIGHT AT SHAH ABBAS HOTEL; SATURDAY, DEC. 7--VISIT SIGHTS OF ISFAHAN, 1800 DEPART VIA IR 228; 1845 ARRIVE TEHRAN; SUNDAY, DEC. 8--MEETINGS TO BE SCHEDULED MORNING AND AFTERNOON AS NEEDED, 1835 DEPART FOR MOSCOW. HOTEL RESERVATIONS IN SHIRAZ AND ISFAHAN HAVE BEEN MADE FOR MR. & MRS. TRAIN. PLEASE ADVISE IF INTERNAL AIR RESERVATIONS AND TICKETING SHOULD BE DONE BY EMBASSY. COST IS 6,000 RIALS (APPROXIMATELY DOL\$89) PER PERSON.

2. ALTHOUGH ISKANDAR FIROUZ OUT OF TOWN, HIS PEOPLE FEEL, CONSIDERING SUBJECTS SUGGESTED REFTEL B, WETLAND STUDIES AND AQUATIC ECOSYSTEMS STUDIES ARE FIELDS IN WHICH IRAN MOST

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ADVANCED AND THEREFORE ONES IN WHICH CAN MAKE BEST CONTRIBUTION

TO POSSIBLE COOPERATIVE ACTIVITY. OTHER TOPICS SUGGESTED COULD BE  
DISCUSSED AS PERIPHERAL TO THESE. FIROUZ WILL BE BACK IN TIME  
FOR THESE DISCUSSIONS BUT NOT KNOWN NOW WHETHER HE CAN  
ACCOMPANY ON INTERNAL TRIP.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: APPRECIATE REACTION TO PROPOSED SCHEDULE  
AND INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS EMBASSY  
SHOULD MAKE.  
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